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(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

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| International application No. PCT/US01/14237 | International filing date (<i>day/month/year</i>) 02 May 2001 (02.05.2001) | (Earliest) Priority Date (<i>day/month/year</i>) 02 May 2000 (02.05.2000) |
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It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the Report

- a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

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the international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

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2. ☐ Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box I).

3. ☐ Unity of invention is lacking (See Box II).

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the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

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the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box III. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. The figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No. 1

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as suggested by the applicant.

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because this figure better characterizes the invention.

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None of the figures

Box III TEXT OF THE ABSTRACT (Continuation of Item 5 of the first sheet)

The technical features mentioned in the abstract do not include a reference sign between parentheses (PCT Rule 8.1(d)).

NEW ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to a method and a apparatus for inter-domain mobility management (10,20) for a telephony network which includes gatekeepers GK (14,16,24,26) and border elements BE (12,22). The present invention also relates generally to the H.323 standard (28) for transmitting audio and video data streams, and more particularly to extending the H.323 standard (28) to support mobility in a multimedia communication system with services over packet-based networks.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC(7) : G06F 15/173

US CL : 709/224

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

U.S. : 709/224, 223, 225; 370/252, 256

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)
Please See Continuation Sheet**C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT**

| Category * | Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages | Relevant to claim No. |
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| Y | US 5,867,494 A (KRISHNASWAMY et al) 02 February 1999, Figs. 19C and 19E, Col. 130, line 120 - Col. 135, line 28. | 1-62 |
| Y,P | US 6,201,805 B1 (STRATHMEYER) 13 March 2001, Abstract, Fig. 1, Col. 1, line 22 - Col. 2, line 31, Col. 3, line 1 - Col. 4, line 8. | 1-62 |
| Y,P | US 6,240,449 B1 (NADEAU) 29 May 2001, Col. 3, line 44 - Col. 4, line 45, Col. 7, line 41 - Col. 8, line 38. | 1-62 |
| A,P | US 6,195,705 B1 (LEUNG) 27 February 2001, see the whole reference. | 1-62 |
| A,P | US 6,229,804 B1 (MORTSOLF et al) 08 May 2001, see the whole reference. | 1-62 |
| A,P | US 6,154,463 A (AGGARWAL et al) 28 November 2000, see the whole reference. | 1-62 |

☐ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.☐ See patent family annex.

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